

Task 1

Look at the pictures. Read and translate the sentences under them:

A Little / Little – A Few / Few



Carol has got **a little** flour. She can make a cake.



Jill has got **(very) little** flour. She can't make a cake.



Carol has got **a few** strawberries. She can make some jam.



Jill has got **(very) few** strawberries. She can't make any jam.

Task 2

Read and compare the examples:

A little / little используются с неисчисляемыми существительными (water, money, rice и т.д.).

A little означает “немного, но достаточно”.

Например: *I've got **a little** money. I can buy some bread.*

Little означает “совсем мало, почти ничего” и для усиления часто употребляется с **very**.

Например: *They've got **(very) little** money. They can't buy any bread.*

A few / few используются с исчисляемыми существительными во множественном числе (tomatoes, books, cups и т.д.).

A few означает “немного, но достаточно; несколько”.

Например: *There are **a few** tomatoes. We can make a salad.*

Few означает “совсем мало, очень мало” и для усиления часто употребляется с **very**.

Например: *There are **(very) few** people in the cinema. It is almost empty.*

Task 3

Complete the sentences with **little** or **few**:

1. I have **little** time, so I can't go with you. 2. He has **few** English books. 3. There is **little** ink in my pen. Have you got any ink? 4. There are **few** bears in the zoo. 5. Tom Canty was the son of poor parents and had very **few** clothes. 6. There is too **little** soup in my plate. Give me some more, please. 7. The children returned from the wood very sad because they had found very **few** mushrooms. 8. There was too **little** light in the room, and I could not read. There are very **few** people who don't know that the earth is round.

Task 4

Complete the sentences with **little**, **a little**, **few** or **a few**:

1. I have **a little** money, so we can go to the cinema. 2. I have **little** money, so we cannot go to the cinema. 3. This girl works very **little**, that's why she knows nothing. 4. Mother gave us **a few** apples, and we were glad. 5. He did not like it at the camp: he had very **few** friends there. 6. This lemon drink is sour; if you put **a little** sugar in it, it will be sweeter. 7. This lemon drink is sour; if you put **a few** lumps of sugar in it, it will be sweeter. 8. The hall was almost empty: there were **few** people in it. 9. I can't buy this expensive hat today: I have too **little** money. 10. She left and returned in **a few** minutes. 11. I think you can spare me **a little** time now. 12. I am sorry I have seen **few** plays by this author.

Task 5

Correct the mistakes in these sentences:

- 1 There is very few **little** soup in the bowl.
- 2 How much **many** carrots are there in the fridge?
- 3 Rita has got many **much/a lot of** money.
- 4 There are a little **a few** people in the shop.
- 5 Mike hasn't got much **many** friends.
- 6 There is few **little** snow on the mountains.
- 7 How much **many** deer can you see in the picture?
- 8 I have got little **few** CDs but a lot of cassettes.
- 9 There are much **many** animals in the zoo.
- 10 How many **much** sugar is there in the bowl?

Task 6

Choose the correct variant:

- 1 I eat meat. I prefer fish.
A very few B a few **C very little**
- 2 "Has he got many friends?" "Yes"
A a little **B a lot** C much
- 3 I've gotfree time now!
A very little B very few C few
- 4 Very people can speak Welsh.
A few B little C a lot
- 5 She doesn't eat.....sweets because she is on a diet.

A a lot **B many** C much

- 6 There are pencils in the drawer. Take one.

A a lot **B a few** C a little

- 7 You haven't got flowers in your garden this year.

A much B a lot **C many**

- 8 Put chocolate in the cake.

A a little B a few C few

- 9 Jack has got comics. He buys one every week.

A a lot of B a lot C few

- 10 There is shampoo. Can you buy some at the supermarket?

A very few B a lot of **C very little**

- 11 He hasn't got money.

A many **B much** C a lot

- 12 He's got sweets in his pocket.

A little **B a few** C a little